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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 11, 2003 Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention of Group I containing claims 1-6 inclusive drawn to a vat. An early and favor action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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